

Scheduling Plans for Completing the Master's Degree in Environmental Education

Scheduling Overview

Qualified students are admitted to the Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Environmental Education during all semesters (fall, spring and summer). In addition, students may complete a maximum of 6-12 approved semester hours (non-degree enrollment) before official admission to the program. However, Environmental Education core courses (SCE 6345, SCE 6344, SCE 6644 and SCE 6196) must be completed one per semester, in a specific sequence, beginning in a fall semester. The semester you will be able to graduate depends on either the semester you are admitted to the program, or the first semester you enroll in approved courses as a non-degree student. You will be able to proceed toward graduation according to one of the following Scheduling Plans. Completion of more courses than recommended in any semester(s) will not prepare you to graduate earlier than represented in the Plans below. At least one individual meeting per semester (in-person or by e-mail), with your assigned faculty advisor, is required before registration, to confirm course selection and progress toward graduation. Although the program is designed and recommended for completion within 2 or 2+ years (Plans I-IV), 3-year plans are available (Plans V-VI). No Scheduling Plans longer than 3-years are approved. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact Dr. Carol Meltzer at meltzer@fau.edu.

Plan I - Fall and Spring Semesters (2 years, 3 courses per semester, beginning Fall and ending Spring):

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)
- EDF 6800 Foundations of Global Education or EDG 6625 Global Perspectives Curricular Trends

1st Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)
- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective

2nd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite SCE 6644, 3rd research course)
- MAN 6931 Leadership Sustainability or approved elective

2nd Spring Semester: *The Capstone Study requires application of all coursework completed in the Program.*

- SCE 6196 Capstone Study in Environmental Ed (4th research course, permission required)
- GEA 6277 Human-Environmental Interactions or approved elective
- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective

Plan II - Summer, Fall and Spring (2 years, 2 courses per semester, beginning Summer and ending Spring):

1st Summer Semesters:

- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective
- SSE 6151 Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School (teachers only) or approved elective

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- MAN 6931 Leadership Sustainability or approved elective

1st Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective

2nd Summer Semesters:

- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)
- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)

2nd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite SCE 6644, 3rd research course)

2nd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6196 *The Capstone Study requires application of all coursework completed in the Program.*
Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th research course, permission required)
- EDG 6625 Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends or EDF 6800 Foundations Global Education

Plan III - Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters (2+ years, 2 courses per semester, begin Fall and end Summer):

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- EDF 6800 Foundations of Global Education or EDG 6625 Global Perspectives Curricular Trends

1st Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective

1st Summer Semesters:

- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)
- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)

2nd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite SCE 6644, 3rd research course)

2nd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6196 *The Capstone Study requires application of all coursework completed in the Program.*
Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th research course, permission required)
- GEA 6277 Human-Environmental Interactions or approved elective

2nd Summer Semesters (electives only):

- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective
- SCE 6151 Science: Elementary & Middle School (teachers only) or approved elective

Plan IV - Spring, Summer, Fall (2+ years, 2 courses per Fall and Spring, 1 per Summer, begin and end Spring)

1st Spring Semester:

- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective
- EDG 6625 Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends or EDF 6800 Foundations Global Education

1st Summer Semesters:

- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- MAN 6931 Leadership Sustainability or approved elective

2nd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)

2nd Summer Semesters:

- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)

2nd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite SCE 6644, 3rd research course)

3rd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6196 *The Capstone Study requires application of all coursework completed in the Program.*
Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th research course, permission required)
- GEA 6277 Human-Environmental Interactions or approved elective

Plan V - Fall and Spring (3 years, 2 courses per semester, no courses Summers, begin Fall and end Spring)

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- EDF 6800 Foundations of Global Education or EDG 6625 Global Perspectives Curricular Trends

1st Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective

2nd Fall Semester:

- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)
- GEA 6277 Human-Environmental Interactions or approved elective

2nd Spring Semester:

- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)
- MAN 6931 Leadership Sustainability or approved elective

3rd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite SCE 6644, 3rd research course)

3rd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6196 Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th research course, permission required)
- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective

Plan VI – Spring and Fall (3 years, 2 course per semester, no courses Summers, begin Spring and end Fall)

1st Spring Semester:

- EDG 6625 Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends or EDF 6800 Foundations Global Education
- EDG 5931 Global Climate Change Education or approved elective

1st Fall Semester:

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education (prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (1st research course)

2nd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation (2nd research course, permission required)

2nd Fall Semester:

- SCE 6644 Trends & Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6344, co-requisite EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research (prereq: STA 6113, co-requisite: SCE 6644, 3rd research course)

3rd Spring Semester:

- SCE 6196 Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th research course, permission required)
- EDA 6300 Community School Partnerships/Diversity (permission required) or approved elective

3rd Fall Semester (electives only):

- MAN 6931 Leadership Sustainability or approved elective
- GEA 6277 Human-Environmental Interactions or approved elective

NOTE: Full-time enrollment during Fall and Spring semesters requires 9 credits per semester. Full-time enrollment during Summer semesters requires 6 credits per semester (2 semesters).